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In re application of:  
Hiroyasu KURASHINA  
Serial No: Not assigned  
Filed: August 7, 2001  
For: ADDRESS PRINTING METHOD AND DEVICE AND ADDRESS LABEL  
PRODUCING METHOD AND DEVICE, FOR TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 30 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.  
☒ 77 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.  
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-262740 filed August 31, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.  
☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	24	-20	4	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	72
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	80
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						152
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 862
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 12, 13, and 24.						

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